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CAMPAIGN DONATIONS

Senator Tillman Delivers Vigorous Speech on Subject.

COMMENT IS CAUSTIC

Opposes Cutting Down Life Insurance Dividends For the Benefit of McCurdy, His Sisters and His Cousins and His Aunts.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The subject of campaign contributions by insurance companies occupied the major portion of the time of the senate Thursday. It came up in connection with Mr. Tillman's resolution calling for an investigation of National banks' aid in politics, and was exploited by the South Carolina senator in a speech of some length. The address dealt with the president's recommendations for the punishment of bribes in elections with Senator Platt's testimony before the New York investigating committee, and with other pertinent matters. It was couched in characteristic language and attracted considerable attention.

The resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to report whether the reports of the national examiners show that the banks have made campaign contributions in recent years was adopted at the close of Mr. Tillman's remarks.

In speaking of contributions of life insurance companies to the Republican party, Mr. Tillman said:

"I am the holder of a small policy in one of the Mutuals, and I don't like to have my dividends cut down in order to give Mr. McCurdy \$150,000, and his sisters, his cousins and his aunts \$75,000 each."

He expressed doubt as to the right of the Federal authorities to take control of insurance companies and Mr. Hale interrupted to say that he agreed with Mr. Tillman on that point.

Mr. Bailey of Texas asked what insurance company contributions to the campaigns had been returned to the donors.

"I understand," said Mr. Tillman, "that the president was going to have Mr. Cortelyou return them, but I don't know whether he did so. I have not got my share."

Mr. Bailey said he had not supposed that the president would make a second recommendation on the subject of punishing campaign contributions until the money had been returned.

"Ah, Mr. President," responded Mr. Tillman, "all the turkey drops and pecksniffs are not dead yet, although I would not for a moment be understood as comparing our strenuous occupant of the white house with those characters. What we want is results and those we do not seem to have procured so far."

Quoting the testimony of Senator Platt before the New York committee, Mr. Tillman congratulated that senator upon his straightforwardness. Mr. Tillman quoted the charges made by Judge Parker in the last campaign, connecting the Republican campaign contributions with the fact that Chairman Cortelyou had recently retired from the office of secretary of the department of commerce. He also quoted the president's reply, which he said was "red hot," and added that not a dollar had been needed to elect the president. Notwithstanding this fact, he said that it had been shown that \$1,900,000 had been contributed for that purpose—that is, if the newspaper men may be believed—"and," he added, "they are about as reliable as any other class. They will lie sometimes, as we do, and occasionally they get orders that such and such a man shall be fly-blown. Then they proceed to plant the microbes, but upon the whole they may be depended on."

He also made reference to the charge that large expenditures had been made by the Democrats in the Cleveland campaign, saying it would have been fortunate for the Democratic party if Mr. Cleveland had never been elected. He ended with an appeal for a thorough investigation, saying such action was necessary to restore the confidence of the public. The resolution was adopted without opposition.

A large number of measures were introduced, among them being the joint statehood bill.

After an executive session adjournment was taken until Monday.

SHAW'S INTENTIONS.

May Make Temporary Deposits to Relieve Money Situation.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Although Secretary Shaw declines to make any statement on the subject, it is known that he is giving serious thought to the question of making temporary deposits in some of the banks in the principal cities with a view to relieving the money situation. It is understood that in case the present stringency continues and threatens to seriously affect interests outside of the speculative market deposits aggregating \$20,000,000 will be distributed among the leading banks of some of the larger cities.

Same as Hamilton's.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Senator Beville introduced a bill providing joint statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory and for New Mexico and Arizona. The bill is identical with the one introduced in the house by Representative Hamilton of Michigan.

MRS. ROGERS HANGS.

All Efforts of Attorneys and Others Were Fruitless.

KILLED HER HUSBAND

Pretending to Love Him, She Bound Man's Arms and While in This Flight Was Put to Death by Chloroform.

Windsor, Vt., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Mabel Rogers was executed in the state prison here at 1:13 o'clock this afternoon.

At 1:27 o'clock she was pronounced dead. Only a comparatively few persons witnessed the execution, the number being restricted to those permitted to be present by the laws of Vermont.

Mrs. Rogers maintained her composure to the last. She mounted the gallows with a steady step. Although a deadly pallor overspread her countenance hardly a muscle moved. Deputy Sheriff Spafford then pronounced the fatal words: "I now proceed to execute the sentence of the law and may God have mercy on your soul." There was a moment of stillness, then the trap was sprung, and the woman dashed to sternity.

The crime for which Mrs. Mary Mabel Rogers was sentenced to death was the murder of her husband, Marcus Rogers, at Bennington, in August, 1902. The time the crime was committed Mrs. Rogers was only nineteen years old. She had been separated from her husband for some time. She was desirous of marrying a young man named Maurice Knapp. The day of the murder Rogers went to Bennington to visit his wife. That night she arranged to meet him in the woods. While caressing him she induced him to let her bind his hands, and while he was powerless she chloroformed him. In this she was aided by Leon Perham, a half-witted boy, who confessed the crime. Perham was given a life sentence in the penitentiary. Mrs. Rogers was sentenced to hang. She had been twice reprieved by Governor Bell. The United States supreme court twice refused to stay the sentence of the court. Mrs. Rogers was the first person sentenced to death in Vermont in the past thirteen years who was refused clemency.

Early Friday Attorney Flynn handed Governor Bell a letter from Attorney Powers, a former justice of the Vermont supreme court and now a corporation counsel, who had become interested in Mrs. Rogers' case, requesting him to show clemency. Former Judge Powers argued in his letter that the ends of justice would be subserved if another reprieve should be granted. He said he had traveled throughout the state and was convinced of the sentiment of the Vermont people were overwhelmingly opposed to the execution. The governor, however, declined to interfere.

The conference was attended by the lawyers of Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Parton of Cincinnati, who presented a petition with 43,000 names asking for clemency in the name of humanity. The governor examined the petition with much interest and heard statements of attorneys. Then he said: "I believe that I know the sentiment of the people of Vermont as well as does any person in this room. I see nothing to discuss and I know of no law that is not as much for a woman as for a man. I consider that for me again to meddle in this case would place me as an executive, and the state of Vermont and its laws in a ridiculous position."

Governor Bell and Private Secretary Walters arrived early in the morning. The secretary stated that in the governor's mail were sixty-six letters asking clemency for Mrs. Rogers and only one was written by a resident of the Green Mountain state. He said the official state seal had not been brought along, and that before a reprieve could become a legal document it would have to bear that imprint.

A telephone message from White River Junction to Sheriff Henry H. Peck to make final arrangements for carrying out the death sentence was received. State prison officials also received a telephone message from Attorney McCarty, one of Mrs. Rogers' lawyers, that the governor positively refused to grant another reprieve.

Windsor was thronged early with persons from all over Vermont.

COACHMAN ARRESTED.

Parsons Endeavored to Protect His Wife and Young Son.

City of Mexico, Dec. 8.—The coachman driving the carriage containing the late Consul General Parsons when he was killed has been arrested. He was injured in the accident. The impact of the electric car was tremendous, smashing the coach into fragments and crushing in the skull of the consul general, who even in the brief time in which he could have realized what was happening, kept his body between the car and his wife and child in endeavoring to protect them. The motorman attempted to reverse his lever, but the time was too short. He is held absolutely blameless.

It was recently that David Parsons, a cousin of the consul general, was shot and killed by Indian laborers on his ranch in the state of Puebla.

The consul general's body has been embalmed for shipment to his old home at Albany, N. Y.

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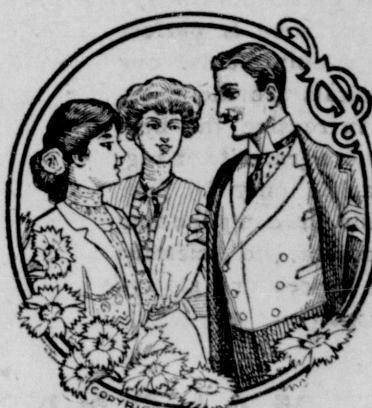
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A LIVELY COUNCIL MEETING.

Water and Light Plant Petition Presented—Masons Want Park Land for Temple.

The city council had a very important meeting last night with Alderman Howell mayor pro tem presiding. The first matter considered was the petition from the business league committee and citizens regarding the water and light service, which has been published in the Eagle.

The petition was read by J. E. Butler who made a strong speech in regard to the matter and the needs and demands of the city for a better water and light service. Other speeches in support of the petition were made by L. L. McInnis, J. T. Maloney and W. Wiprecht. J. Adoue and Manager Preston of the water and light company also took part in the discussion. The fact was developed that only one colored man is left in charge of the plant at night, and the water and light service was shown to be frequently very unsatisfactory, with bad service and numerous breakdowns.

The company representatives claimed the water service better than it has been for years; that the light globes are frequently of inferior kinds and not changed often enough, and that patrons abuse their contract privileges by burning the lights over time.

Mr. Adoue stated he desired to have the lights turned on earlier in the evening this time of the year. He also later stated to the Eagle representative that he was willing to employ another man at night.

As a means of taking action upon the petition with reference to the light and water problem the mayor pro tem appointed Aldermen Boyle, Priddy and Stevenson a committee with power to act.

Owing to the fact that the new depository law prohibits overdrawn any of the city funds, the council passed a resolution authorizing the finance committee to pay the banks two per cent on daily balances on warrants against overdrawn accounts after Nov. 7, 1905. This will enable the city to continue business on a cash basis, the interest

being the same as paid by the depository.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the committee previously appointed to take up the matter, to sell a lot, 35x96 feet, on the north-west corner of the city hall block to E. H. Astin, and the mayor is authorized to make the deed to same and the secretary to certify it. There will be eleven feet of open space between said lot and the city hall property. Consideration for the lot \$2,500.00.

The discussion of this resolution brought out the fact that none of the plaza property east of the H. & T. C. can be sold owing to an alleged defect in the application to the legislature for the special law authorizing the sale. It was stated another legislative enactment would be necessary before such sale could be made.

W. E. Saunders and others appeared before the council as committee from the local Masonic Lodge and asked the privilege of purchasing a lot 30 by 100 feet in the city park, between city hall and Carnegie library, whereon to build a three story brick Masonic temple. Aldermen Howell, Covey and Boyle were given power to act and authority to advertise for bids on the property desired if they see fit upon investigation to sell it.

Mr. Boyle reported that Mr. Layne of the firm of Layne & Bowler was in town yesterday and went over the city with him, and that Mr. Layne said he would guarantee to get a well in the city park to supply 50,000 gallons a day for a price he would name later. This problem is in the hands of a special committee which will report developments to the council.

Marshal Boyett stated all reported mad dogs were being instantly killed and said he holds that any man is authorized to kill a mad dog. Adjourned.

Some of the boys created a lot of fun about dark last night by setting rows of candles out on the streets and hitching posts along Main street and in front of the city hall last night as a "josh" for the electric lights. The light company people appeared to enjoy the joke as much as anybody.

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Matt ii, 1-6.
Luke i, 1-4.
John xx, 30-31.
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Prayer.
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WILL BE ARGUED.

Attorneys to Have In Court Original Tally Sheets In Dispute.

Albany, Dec. 8.—Edward B. Whitney of counsel for William R. Hearst, but in this particular matter representing both sides, appeared before Chief Justice Cullen of the court of appeals and asked leave to argue before the court next Monday the appeal from the decision of the appellate division of the supreme court in the matter of the New York mayoralty contest. Judge Cullen laid the matter before the court and the request was granted.

The attorneys will be allowed to bring into court the original tally sheets involved in the dispute.

Mr. Hearst is seeking the re-canvas as well as to recount the ballots in the second election district of the Sixth assembly district. The supreme court recently ordered the ballot boxes to be opened but denied the application of the Hearst lawyers to reject void ballots which might appear in the recounts. The justice of the appellate division of the supreme court reversed this part of the decision and decided the case to be taken to the court of appeals.

ORDERED SOLD.

Franchise of Little Rock Baseball Club to Be Disposed Of.

Little Rock, Dec. 8.—At a meeting of the directors of the Little Rock Baseball association a resolution was adopted authorizing the sale of the Little Rock franchise in the Southern league.

Representatives of the new association, which was formed to take over the franchise in return for the payment of debts of the old organization, were present and announced their readiness to assume the franchise, provided the street railway company would give assurance that its tracks would be laid to the gate at the grand stand at the baseball park in time for next season.

This the street railway company would not guarantee, and the new association people then announced that negotiations for the franchise were off.

President Kavanaugh of the Southern league, declined to act with the president of the Little Rock association in the sale of the franchise. It is understood that offers for the Little Rock franchise have been received from Mobile, Chattanooga and Knoxville.

Yeakum Chairman.

New York, Dec. 8.—B. F. Yeakum was elected chairman of the executive committee of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway company, succeeding Robert Mather, who resigned. Mr. Mather continues as president of the Rock Island company and as general counsel of all operating companies in the system. Mr. Yeakum assumes charge of all the Rock Island and St. Louis and San Francisco lines.

Arctic Explorer Married.

Nashville, Dec. 8.—Anthony Fiola, the Arctic explorer, residing at Brooklyn, and Miss Claire Puryear were married here.

STRIKERS FIRM.

None of Them Have Been Induced to Desert Their Companions.
Berlin, Dec. 8.—Moscow advices under date of Dec. 5 say the elaborate measures taken by the police and military for the protection of the men who are willing to return to work have failed to induce any striking telegraphers to resume their employment. A meeting of 2,000 strikers unanimously pronounced against yielding. Finnish delegates declared all telegraphers of Finland were ready to enter the union and support strike. Three hundred strikers have already been dismissed under the decree of Interior Minister Dumovo.

ANTI-PASS ORDER.

Two More Railroads Have Decided to Carry Out This Course.

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—George G. Baer, president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway company and of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, announces that those roads will issue an anti-pass order similar to the one made public by the Pennsylvania company. As the Pennsylvania is interested in the Baltimore and Ohio, Chesapeake and Ohio, and Norfolk and Western railroads, those lines are also expected to follow suit.

Senator Mitchell Ill.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 8.—Senator Mitchell is seriously ill from loss of blood, the result of teeth being extracted.

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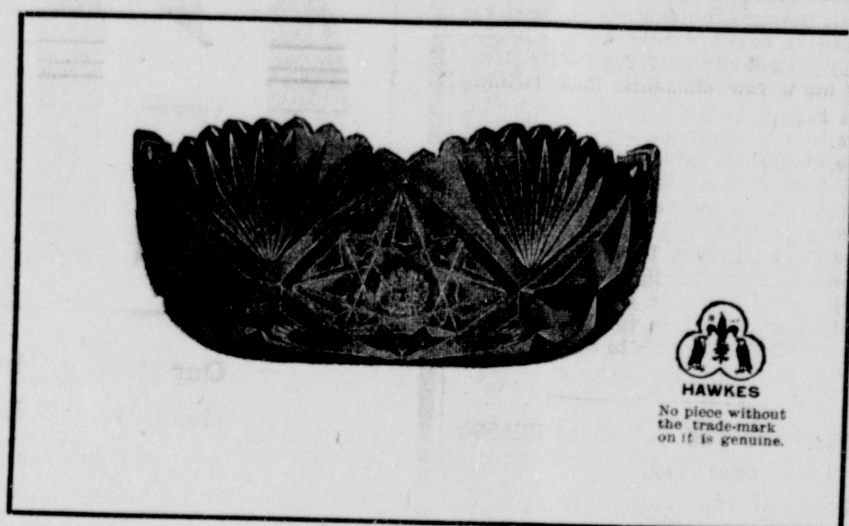
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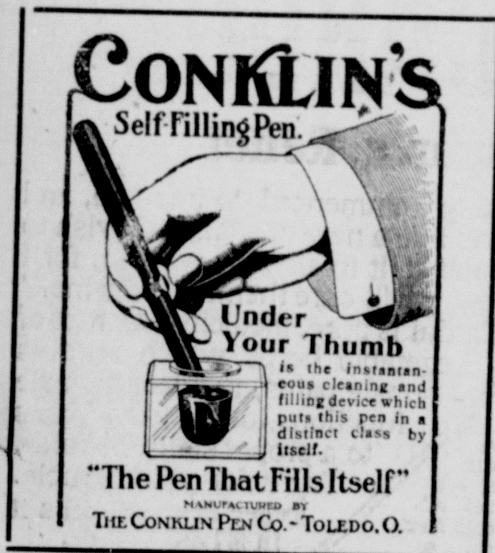


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It is to your interest and to the interest of those you buy for and those you buy from, consequently best for your town and all concerned that you shop as early as possible and spend your money right here at home while you can get full satisfaction for every dollar.

Don't complain of your inability to get just what you want here at home if you put off your buying until all the stocks have been picked over, and don't get an idea that you will fare better in any other town for you will not. Their own loyal residents will have picked over the stocks there, too, just the same as our people do here.

Buy early and buy at home. The other fellow does and builds up his town, if you don't stay by your home people who will? Not the other fellow from off yonder, for he is long headed enough to see that it pays to trade at home where he makes his money, and that by so doing he benefits himself.—Exchange.

NUT GROWERS ARE IN SESSION.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 7.—Nut growers and dealers in every section of the country, from Illinois in the north to Texas in the south and from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, gathered in Dallas today for the fourth annual convention of the National Nut Growers' Association.

The proceedings will last three days and will be devoted to the discussion of practical questions affecting every branch of the industry. In conjunction with the meeting, there is an elaborate exhibit of nuts, nut products, trees, implements, photographs, books and other things relating to the industry.

Some writer has wisely said that to live well is the grandest thing in our power to do. We must live with a purpose high and noble. Every second of time must mark some progress. We must live for the accomplishment of the highest ideal of life. That the purest life is the happiest no one will question. Then it behooves us to be honest with ourselves, our fellowmen and with our God. Truth underlies all character. Next we must be kind to man and beast. We must be friendly to all. We must conceal our troubles, tell our pleasures, look for the best in our neighbor, forget ourselves and live to make the world brighter and happier. If we are honest in our dealings, pure in thought, kind in deeds and high in hope, happiness will come our way.—Bouham News.

In sending out invitations to the prospectors to come and look at this country, don't forget the small farmer. That is the man that Texas is interested in. When this old state is thickly settled by men who own small farms the factories and manufacturing concerns over the country will come here to make their investments and will come unsolicited.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

Says the Madisonville Meteor: "The race between the Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad and the Central cutoff to see which can get its new road completed first, is getting interesting over in the west end of Madison county. Any man who can handle a scraper or drive a team can get a job."

HAPPINESS.

The Ambition of the Seeker and Where It Led Him.

In the sunrise of life a youth said: "I will attain greatness. I will mount to the high places, above the groveling throng, and wealth, power and happiness shall be added unto me."

In the flush of the morning he strove for all those things. At high noon he had acquired wealth, and in the afternoon power and fame came to him. It was as he had said, save that he, with all the generations of men, found not happiness. There had been friendships and smiles and hand clasps and embraces, but none of these things secured for him the thing he sought.

In the evening he sat by an open grave and pondered. Wayfarers saw him there and wondered much. "He is one of the mighty of earth," they said. "He has lands and tenements and goods. He has friends and servants and fawning sycophants about him. Though we seek in vain, he must have found happiness."

They could not know that his palaces sheltered blasted hopes, that tares grew in his gardens, that the acclaim of the mob jangled harshly in his ears. They did not see his yearning, the dead dreams within him, the ashes in his heart.

His search had ended at an open grave. He drew his mantle about him and descended into it, while the passing throng swirled by.

At last, and without his knowledge, he had found that happiness which he long had sought.—New York American.

A POPGUN PLANT.

Witch Hazel Shoots Its Seeds Away Ten or Fifteen Feet.

Do you know that the witch hazel shoots its seeds ten or fifteen feet? If you want a brand new sensation, bring home some branches of witch hazel having both flowers and unopened seed pods on them and put them in vases of water. The pods burst at the most unexpected times, waking you in the night and peppering you with their hard, shiny, black seeds. Branches that are to be used for a party must be selected with care to be sure of having perfectly fresh flowers and seed pods that have not opened. If it is possible to do so, cut them the same day they are needed. If they must be cut the day before they are needed, put them in a cold place in water and wrap a damp cloth around the branches in order to prevent the flowers from withering and to keep the seeds from being expelled too soon.

There will be great excitement when the seed pods open with a snap and the seeds come pattering down. It is well to rehearse this performance, for natural objects often refuse to "show off" when you want them to.—Country Life in America.

The Fly.

The fly's capacity for crime is extended by its strength, which is relatively nearly seven times that of a horse, for it can lift twenty times its own weight. It can absorb enormous quantities of oxygen and is, in fact, a confirmed oxygen toper.

The reprehensible habit of walking upside down on the ceiling, to which the fly is addicted, is due to its habit of exuding gum from each of the 1,200 hollow hairs in its feet.

The fly, too, has an evil eye, which is divisible into several other eyes. It has also 1,700 or 1,800 parts all connected with the olfactory nerves and therefore possesses complete equipment for detecting unsound meat, such as is given to no other living creature.—Lecture of H. Hill in London.

Novel Desert Bath.

One of the wonders of the California desert is the hot sand bath, famous from the times of the first Spanish pioneers. The surface water is only a few inches deep. Beneath is black sand, constantly in gentle motion. The bath does not touch bottom. His body sinks to the shoulders and with the aid of a crossbar of timber is then sustained in a position of perpendicular flotation. The temperature is just as warm as can be comfortably borne, and the sensation, like that of soft massaging, is delightful.

John Brown's Cottonwood.

One day in 1857 John Brown rode up to the Benton place near Effingham, Atchison county, Kan., and dismounted. He carried in his hand a switch which he had cut from a cottonwood tree. This he tossed aside, and later Mrs. Benton stuck it in the ground at the back door of her little house. It took root and grew. It is now a huge tree and is known in the neighborhood as "The John Brown cottonwood."—Atchison Globe.

Ought to Be Happy.

Towne—I hear Marryat and his bride are no longer living at that boarding house of yours. Browne—No, they've gone to housekeeping. Towne—Ah, their home life now will bring them much closer together, and—Browne—You bet it will! They've taken a flat.—Boston Advertiser.

Evil Enough.

There is evil enough in man, God knows. But it is not the mission of every young man and woman to detail and report it all. Keep the atmosphere as pure as possible and fragrant with gentleness and charity.—Dr. John Hall.

His Place in Natural History.

"Were you a bull or a bear?" asked an acquaintance of a speculator. "Neither," he replied. "I was an ass."

Sheik Saadi, the Persian philosopher and poet, said, "Ten dervishes can dwell in peace on one rug, but two princes cannot live in one empire."

Accent on the Operatic Stage.

No Englishman with daughters could do a rasher thing than permit them to take lessons from eminent professors with a view of going on the stage. The opera stage in England scarcely exists. At Covent Garden a woman who can speak good English can only get in by force of social influence, and abroad a foreigner has very great difficulty because she cannot speak or sing with a perfect accent. The foreign lady or gentleman of eyes across here and on occasion will venture to sing in English, and their mistakes bring nothing more than a smile to the faces of the audience. But let an English singer go to France or Germany, and something totally different happens.

In 1897 Tamagno sang at Monte Carlo before an audience which was mainly French. He mispronounced a word, and a peal of derisive laughter covered even his stentorian notes. In Brussels I heard an American tenor laughed at because some of his vowels were not quite pure—Brussels, where their French is the most villainous patois I have ever heard. In Germany I have heard both French and English artists laughed at because their accent was not absolutely correct.—London Saturday Review.

Russian Discipline.

General Dragomiroff, the Russian military expert, rose from the ranks and always dressed according to the army regulations for the common soldier. One day while driving about St. Petersburg in his carriage he noticed a soldier with hair longer than the regulations called for. He had the horses stopped, alighted and, taking off his hat, ordered the soldier to seize him by the hair. The soldier hesitated. He feared to lay violent hands on his general; besides, the hair was clipped too close to afford a hold for the hands. The general surveyed the soldier sternly for a few moments, then, twining his fingers in the latter's locks, he literally wiped up the street with him, the victim not daring to resist. Finally, having impressed the lesson thoroughly, he re-entered his carriage and drove on, ordering the soldier to follow. At the first barber's shop they came to he again alighted and had every vestige of hair shaved from the soldier's head, then turned him loose as a horrible example to his fellows.

EXCEEDING THE LIMITS OF REASON.

Look over Texas from the Red River to the gulf. Picture the millions of fertile acres of farms and ranches. Observe the great seaport at Galveston, so near at hand. Nature has provided every blessing for our commerce. See the big cotton crop awaiting shipment to the sea.

But stop! The Texas Railroad Commission says you cannot go there, that you can ship to Houston, 50 miles inland, but if you go to deep water, you shall be charged another rate—that it will cost you heavily.

We are neither hitting at Houston, nor taking sides with Galveston in this matter. We are not considering either of those cities.

The Commission makes a rate of 49c on cotton for over 160 miles except south of Houston. From there to Galveston they add a differential of 6c per 100 lbs.

Farmers always have to stand the rate on cotton to the seaboard out of what they receive. They paid out for this unfair differential the startling sum of \$750,000 last season, which was a dead loss. They are the losers by an immense amount during past years, on account of it.

There seems absolutely no justification for this differential. Let us explain briefly. Take Mexico for instance:

Mexia to Houston 180 miles, rate 49c.
Mexia to Galveston 229 " " 55c.
Dallas to Houston 264 " " 49c.

This plainly shows that Mexia to Galveston is 35 miles shorter than from Dallas to Houston, and farmers have to pay 30c a bale more for a less haul to Galveston, which is absurd. Or take Mexia to San Antonio 230 miles, rate 49c. What is the sease in making a 6c differential higher rate to Galveston for same distance. Again compare:

Seguin to Houston 174 miles, rate 49c.
Seguin to Galv'n 204 miles, rate 55c.
Seguin to Beaumont 258 miles, rate 49c.
Seguin to Dallas 206 miles, rate 49c.
Seguin to Tex'k'n 418 miles, rate 49c.

Just look at that excessive rate to Galveston. Is it reasonable? Again examine Temple to Houston via Santa Fe 213 miles, rate 49c.

Temple to Galveston via Santa Fe 218,3 miles, rate 55c.

Galveston is practically the same distance in this case, but farmers are made to pay 6c differential higher. The same gross injury is done to farmers all along the Santa Fe line in Texas.

Similar astonishing comparisons can be made from all other points like Ennis, Hillboro, Corsicana, etc, which are burdened with arbitrary higher rates to Galveston. These figures divulge an apparent outrageous abuse of rate making power by the Commission, in favor of railroads, which should not be submitted to much longer by deluded and damaged farmers of the State.—State Herald.

CHRISTMAS TIME

Is almost here again; in fact Santa Claus has already opened headquarters at Haswell's where you will find the greatest stock of Toys and Fireworks in Bryan sold almost at jobbers' prices.



In Books, Pictures, Cut Glass, China, etc., we have everything suitable for gifts. A glance at our show windows will indicate to you some of the many beautiful things we have on the inside.

WE HAVE EVERYTHING IN HANDSOME

GIFTS

Our stock of Musical Instruments and Athletic Goods is unrivaled. All club offers on magazines we duplicate. Half car of Fireworks at wholesale prices. Call while stock is full

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Bryan, Texas

After a Taste.
"Well," demanded Miss Starvem at the back door, "what do you want?"
"Why," replied the tramp, "I seen you advertise 'table board' in this mornin's paper."
"Well!"
"Well, I t'ought mebbe yer wuz givin' out some samples."—Philadelphia Press.

Had Him Held.
Pa Twaddles—I can't see why that young idiot who is calling on Molly hasn't sense enough to go. It's midnight. Tommy Twaddles—"Tain't his fault. He can't go—sister's settin' on him."—Cleveland Leader.

There is no policy like politeness, since a good manner often succeeds where the best tongue has failed.—Macon.

J. W. Batts

REAL ESTATE AGENT

Office in Tallaferra building, opposite Court House, Phone No. 37, "state" in office the only set of Abstract Books of Brazos County Land Titles.

FOR SALE.

78-acre farm about 7 1/2 miles north of Bryan; good black sandy loam; a little timber. Price \$10.00 per acre. 400 acres on Brazos river 8 miles from Bryan; 120 acres bottom land, balance post oak; over 250 acres in cultivation, and 8 houses. Price \$12.50 per acre.

153 1/2 acres of land located on mail route 15 miles north of Bryan. About 70 acres in cultivation. Nearly all under fence. 10 acre hog pasture. Good 4 room residence and 2 room tenant house. Good water. This is a first class place. Price \$10.00 per acre.

242 acres 8 miles from Bryan; 120 acres in cultivation; 10 acre hog pasture; balance in pasture; 9-room residence; 2 tenant houses; barn cost \$500.00. Price \$10.00 per acre.

274 acres about 12 miles north-east of Bryan; about 75 acres under fence and cleared; balance timber. Price \$5.00 per acre.

Five room residence with about two acres of land, located near school house. Price \$1300.00.

The N. B. Cole block in Hall's addition. Price \$750.00.

One quarter of a block in eastern part of town, price \$425.

242 acres of land on east side of town, known as the Caldwell pasture. Will sell in tracts to suit purchasers and on easy terms.

3 lots in good neighborhood, with fine shade trees. Price \$250. Terms easy.

3 lots near Allen Academy. Price \$325.00.

40 acres of land, with good small residence, bored well, and all necessary improvements, located inside of city limits. Price \$1200.00 terms reasonable. This is a bargain

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"About a year ago," writes Mrs. Mattie Allen, of 1123 Broadway, Augusta, Ga., "I suffered with blind, sick headaches and backaches, and could get no relief until I tried

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Located in the Panhandle Country constitute a vast proportion of those who are out of debt, possess an abundance of all that is necessary to comfort and easy hours, and own

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Those who are not so fortunate should profit by past experiences and recognize that these conditions are possible in

THE PANHANDLE

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QUICK ACTION

are advisable, as speculators have investigated land are fast purchasing with a knowledge of quickly developing opportunities to sell to others at greatly increased prices.

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 Aunt Dinah's 1-pound jars, assorted fruits, Jams.... 25c
 Aunt Dinah's Sweet Pickles, per bottle..... 15c
 Aunt Dinah's Sour Pickles, per bottle..... 15c
 Aunt Dinah's Piccollilli, per bottle..... 15c
 Richelieu Orange Marmalade, per bottle..... 25c
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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS:
 No. 3..... 1:38 p.m.
 No. 5..... 12:46 a.m.
SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:
 No. 2..... 3:40 p.m.
 No. 6..... 2:48 a.m.

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.
 No. 11 arrives at..... 4:50 p. m.
NORTH BOUND TRAINS.
 No. 12 arrives at..... 9:10 a. m.

LOCALS

Fresh tomatoes. Howell Bros. 4
 M. C. Armstrong is in the city.
 S. D. A. Duncan of Waco is in the city.
 A. A. Sanders of Iola was in the city yesterday.
 D. G. Boyd of Hearne was in the city yesterday.
 All trimmed millinery at Mrs. Proctor's at cost. 5
 Mrs. G. M. Brandon returned from Austin yesterday.
 J. T. Swanson of Navasota was in the city yesterday.
 Dr. George B. Butler returned from Dallas yesterday.
 Mrs. E. J. Butler returned from Hearne yesterday.
 J. Adoue was here from Calvert yesterday afternoon.
 W. W. Warren of Cedar Creek was in the city yesterday.
 M. L. Smith of Rockdale was a visitor here yesterday.
 Car fine Forney bay just received by E. C. Harder & Co. 5
 Plenty of corn, oats, bran, chops, etc., on hand. E. C. Harder & Co. 5
 Randolph Robinson, an attorney of Temple, was in the city yesterday.
 A full supply of Eastman kodak goods for Christmas presents at H. A. Well's. 4
 Mrs. Burgess and son of Orange are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hensarling.
 Miss Rachel Levy returned to Navasota yesterday after a visit to relatives.
 Roy Zimmerman has accepted a position as bookkeeper for Dansby & Dansby.
 W. J. McDonald and W. D. McDonald of Edge were in the city yesterday and called on the Eagle.

A full size portrait for only \$5.00. Satisfaction guaranteed. Alonzo Carter. 7

Buy celebrated Waterman or Parker fountain pens at Haswell's for Christmas presents. 4

Mrs. Northrup returned to Giddings yesterday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Felder.

Mrs. J. R. Stewart and children came down from Benchley yesterday to visit relatives at Kurten.

C. C. Grissett and sister left yesterday for Georgetown. Mr. Grissett has moved from north Grimes to Williamson county.

Rev. I. J. Taylor returned to Maud, Texas, yesterday after filling his appointment at Holligan school house.

Mrs. Lamar Bethea and children left last night to visit relative, at Kountze and Livingston.

Lynnville Houston, who got one of his legs broken in a football game some time ago, is able to be out again with the aid of crutches.

Capt. A. J. Searcy has returned from the meeting of the Masonic grand lodge at Waco. Officers of the grand lodge and grand chapter were re-elected.

Mrs. Eda Lieser of San Antonio and Miss Minnie Plagens of South McAllister, O. T., arrived yesterday to attend the funeral of their sister, Miss Bettie Plagens at Kurten.

Capt. and Mrs. John Q. Tabor came up from Houston yesterday morning, having been called here on account of the death of Mrs. W. R. Rhodes, mother of Mrs. Tabor.

Dr. I. F. Betts announces regular services Sunday at the Methodist church, and will at the 11 o'clock service review the work of the church for the past two years and outline plans for the future.

Misses Maggie McDougald of Bryan and Bessie Lee Williamson of Brenham are guests of Miss Gladys Horlock—Navasota Examiner. Miss McDougald returned to Bryan yesterday accompanied by Miss Williamson.

Eighteen candidates will have the degrees of Royal Arch Masonry conferred upon them by the Madisonville chapter during the week between Christmas and New Year. A grand banquet will follow the conclusion of the work.

The Albert Taylor Company will appear at the Grand Opera house Friday and Saturday nights. One lady will be admitted free Friday night with each 50 cent paid ticket purchased before 6 p. m. on that day. Mr. Taylor is well known to Bryan theatre goers, having been here a number of times with his company.

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Our stock of overcoats for men and young men includes everything that is new and up-to-date from the short top coat to the long 52 inch coat with belt back, in solid black, Oxford, grey, and the swell new plaid effects. Every coat cut in the height of fashion and the very best values to be found anywhere at

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...PARKS & WALDROP
 THE CLOTHIERS

The funeral of Mrs. W. R. Rhodes was held at the family home yesterday afternoon. Dr. Geo. B. Butler conducting the service. There was a large assemblage of friends and many exquisite floral offerings. Following the service the remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery.

Henry and Wiley Denman, Ab Andrews, Sam Rasco, Reed Folsom, Will Means, Sam Cotton and others were here from Madison county yesterday.

Fresh Cauliflower
 Tomatoes (fine) —
 Radishes
 Sweet Peppers
 Turnips with tops
 Celery

—E. J. Fountain & Co.

An accident occurred this week at the Layne & Bowler well near Keith, which put the rig out of business for a few days. Somehow the pipe became twisted and finally snapped off, and grab hooks had to be shipped out to the scene this morning. The well is down about 1200 feet and gives promise of great things. In fact those on the inside are highly jubilant over prospects. —Navasota Examiner.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

Why take chances in giving your much valued picture to some unknown agent. Take them where you will get the best, and to one who will meet all good competition and guarantee entire satisfaction.

ALONZO CARTER.

Dr. H. C. Willis, the new presiding elder of the Huntsville district of the Methodist church was here from Palestine yesterday and arranged to move his family from Palestine to Bryan and will make his home here. He secured from Mrs. R. V. Kernole a cottage on the east side of town, to which an addition will be built. Dr. Willis' family consists of a wife and two children, a son and daughter. He and his family will be given a cordial welcome by the people of Bryan.

James Ray has purchased a half interest in the bottling works of C. G. Parsons and the firm name is now Parsons & Ray. Mr. Ray is a worthy and capable young man and has been in charge of the bottling plant, which is complete and well equipped, for a long time. The Eagle wishes the new firm success.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Joshua Kearney and Laura Evans, H. L. McLendon and Miss E. M. Mouser. The latter couple were married by Justice W. G. Mitchell.

Rev. B. B. Hall will preach Sunday morning and evening at the First Baptist church. Subject of morning sermon, "The Unreasonableness of Unbelief." Evening subject, "Striving to Enter the Kingdom."

Nice fruit cakes any price every day from now on through the holidays, also fresh bread, fancy cakes, etc., at the Texas Bakery. Phone 89. Mrs. Otto Boehme, Prop. d-tf

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REPORT BY STATES.

Number of Cotton Bales Ginned and Percentage Picked.

Dallas, Dec. 8.—Following is cotton
crop report of the National Ginners'
association up to Dec. 1. This indicates
a total crop of 9,622,000 bales, with 8-
486,000 ginned up to Dec. 1. Crop up to
that time picked is 92.4 per cent, and
88 per cent has been ginned. Report by
states is as follows:

Alabama, 1,061,000 ginned; 95 per
cent picked.
Arkansas, 420,000 ginned; 89 per cent
picked.
Florida, 61,000 ginned; 95 per cent
picked.
Georgia, 1,549,000 ginned; 97 per
cent picked.
Indian Territory, 242,000 ginned; 90
per cent picked.
Louisiana, 344,000 ginned; 90 per cent
picked.
Mississippi, 820,000 ginned; 87 per
cent picked.
Missouri, 31,000 ginned; 90 per cent
picked.
North Carolina, 561,000 ginned; 90
per cent picked.
Oklahoma, 234,000 ginned; 87 1/2 per
cent picked.
South Carolina, 975,000 ginned; 92
per cent picked.
Tennessee, 198,000 ginned; 89 per
cent picked.
Texas, 1,978,000 ginned; 92 per cent
picked.

WRECKED BY DYNAMITE.

Forty-Two Sticks Exploded and Three Men Badly Injured.

Sherman, Dec. 8.—Forty-two sticks
of dynamite exploded in a construction
camp near Saddle, this county. The
camp was completely obliterated. Those
injured are: Barney McCarthy, both
legs broken, one in three places, the
other in two; bone of right arm shat-
tered, severe bruises and burns over
body and face and nose broken.

W. R. Elliott, face severely burned
and right leg badly bruised. A number
of painful cuts over the body.
Jim Wright, badly shaken and bruised,
burned about the face and right arm
lacerated.

The men are employed on the con-
struction of the North Texas Interur-
ban railway between Sherman and
Gainesville. An attempt to thaw out
the explosive caused the disaster. The
men stepped away from the tent for a
few minutes and on returning found a
stick of the explosive on fire. McCarthy,
not knowing the result of a sudden
jar or chill upon the stuff, seized a
bucket of water and dashed it upon the
blazing stick and in a second the ex-
plosion came.

McCarthy and Wright were prostrated,
but Elliott was blown bodily over a
willow tree. The tent was completely
obliterated and what was not blown
away was set on fire.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Those Who Will Guide Masonic Des-
tinies Inducted Into Office.

Waco, Dec. 8.—Grand lodge Masonic
officers were duly installed as follows:
Most worshipful grand master, S. M.
Bradley of Denton.

Right worshipful grand master, John
P. Bell of Bellville.

Right worshipful grand senior warden,
W. Lee Moore of Wichita Falls.

Right worshipful grand junior warden,
James Jefferson Davis of Galveston.

Right worshipful grand treasurer, B.
F. Frymder of Waco.

Right worshipful grand secretary,
John Watson of Waco.

Grand chaplain, Rev. S. K. Hallam of
Denton.

Grand orator, Ingham S. Roberts of
Houston.

Grand marshal, A. C. Murray of
Caldwell.

Grand senior deacon, Zeb Jenkins of
Grapevine.

Grand junior deacon, H. D. Ramsey of
Clarendon.

Grand senior steward, John Hughes
of Houston.

Grand junior steward, E. C. Walden
of Fort Worth.

Tiler, W. H. Calloway of Cleburne.

OPERA HOUSE ROBBED.

Two Hundred and Thirty Dollars
Taken From the Office.

Dallas, Dec. 8.—A bag containing
\$230 was taken from the office of the
Dallas opera house at midnight Thurs-
day night. Manager Anzy had just fin-
ished counting the cash when he was
called out by an employee. Returning
he found the money had vanished.

TO ESTABLISH ORGAN.

It Is to Be Devoted to Interests of Na-
tional Farmers' Union.

Texarkana, Dec. 8.—National Farm-
ers' Union convention decided to estab-
lish a six-column folio, published weekly,
and devoted to the general interests of
the organization.

A committee will investigate the
bagging question.

Again Operating.

London, Dec. 8.—The Great North-
ern Telegraph company re-established
telegraphic communication with Hel-
singsfors via Nystad. The company
was informed that the postal service
was again operating in Finland, but not
beyond the Russian border.

Another Football Victim.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 8.—Leo Mc-
Nally, twenty-four years old, who was
injured in a football game between
local teams in this city on Thanksgiving
day, died Thursday. His back
was broken in a mass play.

Damaged by Water.

El Paso, Dec. 8.—High water in the
Laguna district of Mexico is damaging
the cotton plantations and has tempo-
rarily tied up the Mexican Central rail-
road. The Nazas river is out of its
banks.

Ten Fatalities.

Omaha, Dec. 8.—In the train collision
on Union Pacific near Rock Springs,
Wyo., ten railway employees were killed,
eleven injured and eight passengers
hurt.

AFTER LA FOLLETTE.

Assemblyman Wants Him to Resign Governorship or Senatorship.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 8.—Somewhat of
a sensation was caused in the state as-
sembly Thursday when Assemblyman
Miller, a Democrat, introduced a resolu-
tion calling on Governor La Follette



GOVERNOR ROBERT MARION LA FOLLETTE
OF WISCONSIN.

to resign at once either the governor-
ship or the United States senatorship.
The resolution was laid on the table.

RYAN CN STAND.

Bought Hyde Stock, He Said, to Pre-
vent a Panic Taking Place.

New York, Dec. 8.—Thomas F. Ryan,
who purchased control of the Equitable
Life Assurance society by buying stock
of James H. Hyde, was the first wit-
ness before the insurance investigat-
ing committee Friday.

Mr. Ryan testified that he bought
the Hyde Equitable stock because he
believed that by so doing he would pre-
vent the most tremendous panic the
country had ever seen, which he
thought would have followed had the
Equitable been put in the hands of a
receiver. Mr. Ryan said that after his
purchase, E. H. Harriman, president
of the Union Pacific Railroad company,
desired a share in the purchase. Mr.
Ryan refused Mr. Harriman's offer.
Mr. Ryan declined to answer questions
as to what was said in the conversa-
tion between him and Mr. Harriman.
Mr. Hughes said he wanted to know
whether there was any truth in the re-
port that it was hinted there would
be an investigation of life insurance
business if Mr. Harriman was not given
an interest in the Equitable. Mr.
Ryan declined to answer and was up-
held in his declination by Paul D.
Cravath, his attorney. Chairman Arm-
strong of the committee said the ques-
tion was proper and should be answer-
ed. Mr. Hughes here asked if Mr.
Harriman had said anything to intim-
ate that anything disastrous would
happen to Mr. Ryan's interest if he re-
fused to share it with Mr. Harriman.
Mr. Ryan again refused to answer, al-
though Chairman Armstrong, in the
name of the committee, directed him
to reply. Then on the advice of coun-
sel Mr. Ryan replied that Mr. Harri-
man had not made such threat. Mr.
Ryan said he had directed his counsel
to make the trusteeship of the Equit-
able stock perpetual because he did not
want any heir of his to ever control the
property.

BUFFALO'S BIG BLAZE.

Transfer and Freight House and Shops
Completely Destroyed.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 8.—The shops of
the Union Drydock company and Erie
railroad's transfer and freight house
on Ganson street were destroyed by
fire Friday, causing a loss estimated
at \$200,000. The damage to the dry-
dock's company plant is comparatively
small, the buildings destroyed being
wooden structures and containing no
machinery of great value. Their loss
will not exceed \$15,000. The Erie freight
house was about 1,500 feet in length
and contained an unusually large
amount of eastbound merchandise,
which had been piling up on account
of car shortage. Several large lake
boats anchored along the Erie dock
narrowly escaped being caught by the
flames.

Booze Destroyed.

Tulsa, I. T., Dec. 8.—United States
Deputy Marshall Teel captured 200
quarts of whisky and destroyed the
liquor.

"Temple of Palmistry" Robbed.
Muskogee, Dec. 8.—A thief entered
a "temple of palmistry" here and se-
cured some cash.

BRIEFLY NOTED.

Courthouse at Comanche, I. T., must
be completed by Feb. 1.

Walker county, Texas, went dry by
a large majority.

Gin at Savoy, Fannin county, Tex.,
was destroyed by fire; loss \$5,000.

No hunting for market will be al-
lowed in Calcasieu parish, Louisiana.

Pat Crowe was acquitted at Omaha
on charge of attempting to kill Officer
Jackson.

Postoffice at Lone Wolf, Okla., was
entered and \$20 in cash and fifty
stamps stolen.

The crew of the government boat on
Red river captured four catamounts
near Chicota, I. T.

Feb. 1 a complete rural mail delivery
services goes into effect in Logan
county, Oklahoma.

Rev. Mr. Ward, secretary of the
board of regents of normal school at
Edmond, Okla., is dead.

Owing to glanders all the horses be-
longing to Buffalo Bill's wild west
show were killed at Marseilles, France.

IS INOPERATIVE.

Judge Brooks Hands Down Decision in Railway Penalty Suits.

Austin, Dec. 8.—Judge Brooks of
the Twenty-sixth district court hand-
ed down a decision in the railroad pen-
alty suits. The court held that the tax
derivable under the law from trans-
portation of freight, baggage and pas-
sengers, and the penalty imposed un-
der the law, which is \$200 per day for
non-payment of tax, is unconstitutional
for the reason that the penalty does
not apply to all alike and is therefore
inoperative.

He rendered judgment in favor of
the state for one hundred and sixty-
nine and three sixty-fifths of 1 per
cent for taxes and costs. In other
words, he held that the penalties un-
der the Love bill are unconstitutional
also on the 10 per cent of amount of
taxes, due and that the railroads are
only liable for proportionate amount of
tax from July 17 to Dec. 31.

It is understood that the state and
railroads will both appeal.

BEALL'S BILL.

Is to Prohibit Dealing in Agricultural
Options and Futures.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Congressman
Beall of Texas has prepared and will
introduce in the house a bill prohib-
iting dealing in cotton and other agri-
cultural options and futures. The
measure was drawn up, Mr. Beall says,
after careful consideration of the sub-
ject with men of both parties represent-
ing agricultural districts.

Mr. Beall will seek to secure the
passage of a law refunding cotton tax
paid after the civil war and held il-
legal by courts.

BALES GINNED.

Is Issued by the Census Bureau and
Up to Dec. 1.

Washington, Dec. 8.—A bulletin is-
sued by the census bureau shows the
number of bales of cotton ginned to
Dec. 1, 1905, to be 8,684,842, counting
round bales as half bales. The pre-
vious report showed 7,498,167 bales
ginned to Nov. 19, 1905.

To Go Heard Dec. 15.

San Antonio, Dec. 8.—W. J. Lytle
and Robert Reed, fined in the Fourth
court of appeals for alleged contempt
for violating the injunction restraining
the sale of scalpers' tickets, were re-
leased from custody on \$500 bond each.
The case will be heard by the supreme
court Dec. 15.

Skull Crushed.

Denison, Dec. 8.—In the Katy shops
Lee Renfro had his skull crushed. His
injuries may prove fatal. Will Burling
was arrested.

Death Penalty For Boyd.

Lagrange, Tex., Dec. 8.—John Boyd,
charged with raping Mrs. Anna Barash,
was given death penalty.

C. B. HARRISON DIES.

Brother of Late Former Chief Execu-
tive and Resident of Tennessee.

Nashville, Dec. 8.—Captain Carter
B. Harrison, a brother of the late Presi-
dent Benjamin Harrison, is dead in
Murfreesboro, Tenn., aged sixty-six
years. Deceased was appointed by his
brother to be marshal for the Middle
district of Tennessee. Captain Harri-
son served gallantly throughout the
civil war on the Federal side. He is
survived by his widow, one daughter
and one son.

AGREEMENT AMENDED.

Six Powers Have Accepted Some Mod-
ifications Asked by Porte.

Constantinople, Dec. 8.—Ambassadors
of the six powers at a conference ac-
cepted some modifications proposed by
the porte to the original scheme for fi-
nancial control of Macedonia and the
amended agreement has been for-
warded to their respective governments
for ratification. This is expected
promptly, when the incident will be
closed. The modifications accepted
apparently in no way will affect the ef-
ficacy of the scheme, but are a sop
given to the sultan's self esteem.

Brings Large Price.

New York, Dec. 8.—Water Cress, a
brown stallion, sixteen years old, by
Springfield-Wharfale, bred by Lord
Falmouth in England, was sold by
auction for \$71,000 to J. B. Haggin, who
already owned a half interest in the
horse through the Haggin-Tevis part-
nership in the famous Rancho Del
Paso stud. This is the third largest
price ever paid by an American. Or-
monde sold for \$150,000 and St. Blaze
for \$100,000.

President Buys Bull Terrier Pups.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 8.—Presi-
dent Roosevelt, it was said, has bought
Edgewood Seymour and Edgewood
Ringmaster, two of the best bull ter-
riers of Charles F. Dole's big string in
this city. The price paid was \$150 for
each dog.

Struck In Protest.

Warsaw, Dec. 8.—Advices received
here from Riga and Orloff say the rail-
road men at those places struck in pro-
test against proclamation of martial
law in Baltic provinces. Similar news
comes from Samara because of pro-
clamation of martial law.

Good Financial Condition.

Memphis, Dec. 8.—Reports of officers
were considered by the Brotherhood
of Painters and Decorators. The treas-
urer's report shows the organization to
be in a good financial condition.

McCurdy Resigns.

New York, Dec. 8.—The resignation
of Robert H. McCurdy, general man-
ager of the Mutual Life Insurance
company, was presented to the board
of trustees Friday and accepted. It
takes effect Dec. 31.

Russians Firmer.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—Russians on bourse
were firmer Friday owing to reports
that telegraphers' strike was ending.

The President of the United States

Proclaims that Thursday, the 30th day
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